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MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on December 23, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): marked-up versions of the changes have not been sufficiently provided. Specifically, the marked-up version of the changes to the paragraph starting at page 8, line 17 is incomplete (e.g., the changing of numeral 21 to 22 is not shown), and no changes in the marked-up versions thereafter, including claim 3, have been shown.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404. The examiner's typical work schedule is Tuesday through Friday, and he can be reached during normal business hours on these days.

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